

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



BOONE NATIONAL GUARD CENTER FRANKFORT KY 40601-6168

Haz-Mat Technician

April 10-14, 2017 8:00am – 5:00pm (EST) Boone County Fire Training Center 3025 Conrad Lane Burlington, KY 41005

Course Description:

The 40-hour course provides HAZMAT Team members with the basic knowledge and skills to take appropriate offensive or defensive action that would require level A & B protection at an incident. Topics of instruction include: identification & classification of materials, selection of PPE, hazard & risk assessment techniques and advanced control & containment operations. Students will also acquire an understanding of basic chemical and toxicological behavior as well as how to function within the Incident Command System. Instruction will include classroom and hands on exercises. Familiarity with SCBA is necessary. Students must also not have any medical problems, which would preclude them from participating in hands on exercises and MUST be at least 18 years old to register for this class.

Student Criteria:

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, and Law Enforcement personnel or any organization having responsibility for mitigation of a hazardous materials incident. A pre-requisite for this course is completion of the Haz-Mat Awareness course and the 24-hour Haz-Mat Operations course. A copy of that course completion certificate may be required to the EM Director or Instructor at the beginning of class.

Special Notes:

Advance student registration is REQUIRED and must be received by *March* 27, 2017 in order to participate in this course. You are considered accepted as a student in this class upon receipt of your application by this office so you will not receive a letter acknowledging that acceptance. Meals, lodging, and travel arrangements/expenses are the responsibility of the student and will *NOT* be reimbursed by KYEM unless otherwise noted.

Registration:

Registration application for the course can be completed using the following link: http://kyem.ky.gov/training/Pages/HazMat.aspx

and click on register. Students will be notified if the course is cancelled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

For more information, contact:

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